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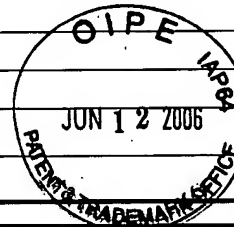
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2006. Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.